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From the Springfield, Ill., Register.

## THE WHIG TARIFF LAW.

A looking-glass, in which the people may see the manner they are robbed by the Federal party in their protection-tariff.

"The people of Illinois shall know what you are doing; you shall not tax my constituents under the guise that you are passing measures of protection and relief."—Speech of Senator McRoberts, in August, 1841.

The Congress which has just adjourned was a whole-fog Federal whig Congress. It was elected during the hard cider campaign. At its second session, it passed "a protective tariff"—a thing which the whigs tell us every day is a measure highly beneficial to the farmer and mechanic. Now let us look at this measure. Let us examine, and see what it is—whether, indeed, it is something which will make us all rich, or whether it is something which daily drags down the market of every working man.

The law above referred to was approved on the 30th of August, 1842.

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As this law covers twenty-five class printed pages of the volume of United States Laws, a copy of which is now before us from the State Library, it is impossible to copy the whole law entire into our columns. We shall, therefore, make extracts from it, as follows:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles hereinabove mentioned, and on such as may now be or hereafter be imported, there shall be levied, collected, and paid, the following duties, that is to say—"

We shall now proceed to publish in lines the duties imposed by this act on every article, also articles not enumerated, on which the law fixes a duty of 20 per cent, and also those which are duty free. The people can thus see how much they pay on every article imported into the State; also how much is levied on articles which the people of our State produce. As this is a law ostensibly for the protection of our own productions, we have a right to look for that protection in the law. Whether we shall find it or not is another question. But at the same time we have with great labor, compiled the contents of the state law, section by section, and have set the value of many articles, together with the duty on each article. The whole is summarized as follows:

Course wood (value 7 cents per lb) duty 35 cents on 100 lbs!!!

Fine wood (value 20 cents per lb) duty 9 dollars on 100 lbs.

Course woollen cloth (value \$3 per yard) duty \$1 20 per yard.

Fine woollen cloth (value \$10 per yard) duty \$4 per yard.

Course woollen shawls, value \$1 20 each shawl.

Fine Merino shawls, value 15 dollars, duty 6 dollars on each shawl.

Turkish Brussels carpets, value 8 dollars per yard, duty 55 cents per yard.

Wilton and Saxony carpets, value 2 dollars per yard, duty 65 cents per yard.

Venetian and grain do, value 1 dollar, and fifty cents, duty 30 cents per yard.

Cotton, hemp, or flax carpets, value 50 cents, duty fifteen cents per yard.

Woollen blankets, value 75 cents, at the place whence imported, duty 12 cents per blanket.

Woollen blankets, value 1 dollar, duty 25 cents.

Hearth rugs, value 20 dollar, duty 8 dollars.

do do do 10 dollar, duty 4 dollar.

Cherry shawls, value 12 dollars, duty 3 dollars and 66 cents.

Mouseline de Laine, value 1 dollar per yard, duty 30 cents per yard.

Woollen and worsted yarn, value 1 dollar per hank, duty 30 cents.

Woollen or worsted stockings and socks, value 50 cents per pair, duty 15 cents per pair.

Woollen mitts and gloves, value 25 cents, duty 7½ cents on each.

Woollen drawers and shirts, value \$2 50 each, duty 75 cents each.

Flannels, value 50 cents per yard, duty fourteen cents per yard.

Unmanufactured goats hair or mohair, duty one cent per pound.

Manufactured goats hair camlets, coatings, &c., value 1 dollar per yard, duty 20 cents per yard.

Ready made clothing, bonnets, shoes, hats, &c., duty 50 dollars on each 100 dollars worth.

Thread lace and insertions, duty 16 cents on each one do. worth.

On other laces, quillings, trimming laces, duty 20 cents on each one do. worth.

On silver lace, galloons, tassels, and stars of gold or silver, duty 15 cents on each 1 do. do. worth.

Cambric, unembroidered in gold or silver, duty 50 cents.

Unmanufactured cotton, duty 3 cents per pound.

Cotton prints, value 25 cents per yard, duty 7½ cents per yard.

Gingham, value 32 cents, duty 11 cents per yard.

Cotton shawls, value 1 dollar, duty 30 cents per shawl.

Cotton shavings, value 6 dollars per piece, duty 1 50.

Cotton handkerchiefs, value 25 cents, duty 7½ cents.

Cotton twist and yarn, value 50 cents, duty 15 cents.

Figured silk, value 2 dollars per yard, duty 2 dollars and 50 cents per yard.

Plain silk, value 75 cents per yard, same duty, 2 dol 50 cents per pound.

Fine figured silk shawls, value 20 dollars, duty 2 dol 50 cents per pound, or about 1 do. 25 cents per shawl.

Common silk shawls, value 1 dollar, same duty, 2 dol 50 cents per pound, or about 75 cents per shawl.

Fine silk neck handkerchiefs, value 3 dollar, duty 2 dol 50 cents per pound, or about 31 cents per handkerchief.

Common silk handkerchiefs, value 75 cents, duty same, or about 31 cents per handkerchief.

Sewing silk, value 9 dol per pound, duty 2 dol.

Unmanufactured silk, value 5 dol per pound, duty 60 cents.

Silk umbrellas, value 5 dol, duty 1 dol 50 cents.

Silk parasols, value 3 dol, duty 90 cents.

Silk or satin shoes, value 2 dol, duty 30 cents.

do do for children, duty 15 cents.

Silk or satin faced boots for children, duty 25 cents.

Silk shirts, value 5 dol, duty 2 dol.

Silk caps, turbans, aprons, &c. for women, duty 30 cents on each one do. worth.

Unmanufactured hemp, value 50 dol per ton, duty 40 dol per ton!

Cables and cordage, value 7 cents per pound, duty 5 cents per pound.

Twine and pack thread, value 7 cents per pound, duty 6 cents.

Cotton bagging, duty 4 cents per square yard.

Ripon sheetings, value 30 cents, duty 7½ cents per yard.

Linen, do, do, do 25 cents per yard.

Floor oil cloths, value 37½ per yard, duty 35 cents.

Floor oil cloth, value 1 dol 50 per yard, duty 35 cents.

Chinese floor matting, duty 25 cents on each 1 dol per yard.

Iron bars or bolts, not manufactured, value 5 dol per ton, duty 17 dol per ton!!!

Ink and ink powder, duty same.

Quills, manufactured, duty same

do unmanufactured, duty 15 per cent.

Rags, do, a quarter of one cent per pound.

Bone, do, 10 cents per pound, duty 20 cents per pound!!!

This duty reminds us of a tailor who sold a library left him by will, at so much the square yard!!!

Books, English, unbound, duty 20 cents per pound.

Books, Latin or Greek bound, duty 15 cents per pound.

do do unbound, duty 13 cents per pound.

Books, Hebrew, bound, duty 10 cents per pound.

do do unbound, 8 cents per pound.

Books, of foreign language, bound, duty 5 cents per volume.

Books of other foreign languages unbound, duty 15 cents per pound.

Books, of Hebrew, Latin, or Greek, printed more than 40 years, duty 5 cents per volume.

Reports of Legislative committees, of foreign Governments, duty 5 cents per volume.

Polyglot, Lexicon, and Dictionaries, duty 5 cents per volume.

Maps and charts, duty 20 per cent.

Books of engravings on plates, bound or unbound, duty 20 per cent.

Brown sugar, raw, not boiled, clarified, or clarified, duty 24 cents per pound.

Syrup of sugar, or of sugar cane, same duty.

Brown sugar, for use, duty 4 cents per pound!!!!

(This duty is 160 per cent beyond the price at Havana, the place whence imported.)

White and red wines of Spain, Germany and the Mediterranean, in casks, 12½ cts. per gall.

White and red wines of some countries, in bottles, duty 20 cents per gall.

White wines of Prussia and Sardinia, in bottles, duty 20 cents per gall.

Red wines, of some countries, in casks, duty 6 cents per gall.

Red wines, of same countries, in bottles, duty 20 cents per gall.

Books, of Hebrew, Latin, or Greek, unbound, duty 10 cents per gall.

Books, of Italian, Spanish, French, German, and other languages, unbound, duty 10 cents per gall.

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